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RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2008, Applicant hereby elects the invention indicated by the Examiner as Group II on which are readable claims 3-6.

Applicants retain their right to file a divisional application for the non-elected invention of Group I, on which are readable claims 1 and 2.

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